

**Minutes of the Sustainable Neenah Committee**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**Hauser Committee Room, City Administration Building**  
**and Microsoft Teams**

**Present:** Committee Co-Chairs Cari Lendrum and Carol Kasimor and Committee members Kent Powley, Dave Rause and Kristen Sandvick. **ALSO PRESENT:** Becky Heidke-Kwiatkowski.

**Public Appearances:** No public appearances.

**Approve minutes of the October 23 and December 12, 2024 meetings:**

MSC Rause, seconded by Powley and carried, the minutes of the October 23 and December 12, 2024 meetings were approved as distributed.

**Discussion of sustainability plan update:**

Committee members discussed activities that may be undertaken in 2025 to further sustainability goals. Farmer's Market presentations are expected to include recycling, solar energy, biking, stormwater education, and native plants. Bike racks are seen as a need, and the rain barrel program is expected to continue this year.

Committee member Kent Powley discussed the Winnebago County recycling class that he attended. Keeping items out of the landfill saves the taxpayers money and helps us avoid the building of additional landfills. Contamination of recycling continues to be low in this area compared to nationwide. Locally we have been successful in collecting Christmas lighting and keeping it out of the recycling facility.

**Approval of expenditures:**

MSC Rause, seconded by Powley and carried, the Committee approved the expenditure of \$1,000 for sponsorship of the Future Neenah Farmers Market.

**Announcements and future agenda items:**

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.  
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**Adjournment:** MSC Rause, Powley, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Kasimor, Assistant Planner